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No Primary This Spring

Only Two Candidates Out For City Commissioner.

The time for filing petitions for City offices at the primary has passed and as only two candidates came forward for the City Commissionership, there will be no primary election, and the contestants will "go to the mat" on Monday, April 1st.

James Gidley, who is just completing his first three-year term, is a candidate to succeed himself. His business neighbor and also brother first-winner Daniel E. Goodman will also be a candidate for the office. Both gentlemen are well qualified for the office and the election of April 1st will undoubtedly be rather close.

Notice Relative to Primary.

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10, Chapter III of the City Charter, as amended, there being no more than two candidates for nomination to any one office, a primary election will not be necessary, and none will be held.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

For City Commissioner.

I wish to announce to the electors of the City of East Jordan that I will be a candidate for the office of City Commissioner at the annual election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1918.

DANIEL E. GOODMAN.

SNAKE EATS CEMENT; ALSO CHEWS THE BAG
In Fine Fix Now, but May Win Fame as an "Ossified Reptilian Wonder."

Boston, Mass. — Cement-eating snakes beat anything any explorer with prominent teeth ever discovered in South America, and the City of Brockton arises to claim the distinction of producing one.

En route from Brockton to Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of the Bronx zoo in New York City, is a slate-colored snake six feet five inches long. His digestive tract is thoroughly re-enforced with about half a bag of cement, including the bag. The snake ate it.

Moistened by the digestive fluids of the snake the cement was slowly hardening when he was found. He is alive but helpless. His long, lithe body is of the consistency of warm sealing wax. Bend him in the shape of a dollar sign and he stays that way.

A new concrete entrance to the Brockton fair grounds is being built. Yesterday morning an Italian workman, who is distinguished as No. 8, was taking bags of cement from a pile of 100 heavy sacks, near the Belmont street entrance.

He uncovered the tail of a huge snake and fled. Cautiously the rest of the snake's body was uncovered and the big reptile showed no desire for flight or fight.

It was discovered that about half of the cement in the bag near the snake's head was gone and the cloth of the bag eaten away. The snake's mouth was full of cement. His body was puffed and heavy. It could be bent with difficulty, but the snake was alive, and may be starred as the "only ossified reptilian wonder."

For the Housewife.

When broiling chickens, lay them skin side up.

When washing blouses or handkerchiefs put a small lump of orris root in the rinsing water. It gives a perfume of violet which is as lasting as a sachet placed among the clothes.

To remove paint from glass, wet the spot with strong liquid ammonia, being careful not to let the ammonia run down on the window pane or varnish. After two or three applications scrape gently with a piece of soft wood, then rub with a paper wet with ammonia.

Women's inconsistency is the greatest of her charms.

A woman can hold her age better than any other secret.

SPRING IS NICE, BUT

Lack of fresh vegetable food and interrupted, changing habits make these trying weeks for any one inclined to constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for indigestion, gas on stomach, biliousness, furred tongue, headache, or other condition indicating clogged bowels. Cause no bad after effects. —Hite's Drug Store.

Failed to File Questionnaires

County Clerk Lewis Gives List of Those Failing to Report.

Charlevoix County Herald, East Jordan, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed you will find a list of names of registrants of which we have not yet received the questionnaire filled out by them. We would like to have this list published in the next issue of the paper, so that if the parties themselves, or any of their friends should see their name advertised, they can communicate with the Local Board and see that their questionnaire is filed so that they would not be placed on the deserters list.

There is no provision made, to my knowledge, for this kind of printing, but we would like to have this list published so as to give the boys a show to get their questionnaire in and not be listed as a deserter.

It is now past the time that this list should be made up, but unless compelled to do so by the government, we are going to delay a few days to give the boys another chance to file their questionnaire.

Respectfully,
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.

Order No. Name & Address Serial No.
36 Frank Borkowsky, Boyne Falls 43
345 Joseph Donlevy, St. James 421
539 Clarence T. Anderson, B. City 533
617 Earl Strong, East Jordan 1295
102 Stanley Vincent, Boyne City 909
198 Steven Ashley, Pilotok, Ky., 588
264 Nestor Kallous, East Jordan 1240
273 Antony Krajowski, Boyne Falls 49
333 Claude W. Graham, St. James 450
446 Lon Jones, Boyne City 883
607 Clyde C. Gallagher, (St. James) 429 (Superior, Wis.)

664 Albin Plisko, Boyne Falls 55
754 Stanley E. King, Boyne Falls 84
771 John Skope, Boyne Falls 1298
797 Paul Fultz, Boyne City 873
892 Grover J. Niver, Boyne City 630
893 Albert M. Rebec, Boyne City 901
914 Frank Shampine, St. James 467
966 Mikotez Kondrat, Boyne Falls 50
967 Wm. Naquam, Bay Shore 244
1000 Jesse G. Miller, East Jordan 1247
1024 Mike Gratosky, Boyne Falls 45
1072 John Tobaczewski, Boyne Falls 60
1088 John Sand, Charlevoix, R. I. 123
1131 Archie D. Cameron, B. City 719
1132 Wingfield Nicholls, E. Jordan 515
1159 Geo. Saleen, Boyne City 722
1186 Marjion F. Stevens, E. Jordan 1271
1204 Joe Schabiginec, St. James 466
1219 Alex L. Sauers, Charlevoix 1019

Red Cross Notes

The service flag purchased by the Red Cross has been received and will be on display down town. It has 41 stars, one gold one in memory of Melvin Roy.

Comfort kits have been given to our three boys just gone.

\$65.00 was realized from the dinner, Tuesday at the Armory.

The following garments were shipped this week:

4 Sweaters
24 Helmets
2 pairs of Wristlets
33 pairs of Socks
—1 Lap Robe

Surgical work—
75 gauze comp. 8x4
520 strips, 6x3
10 Five yard rolls
25 T Blinders
475 Gauze Sponges
35 Heel Rings

Sewing—
12 Pajamas
4 Bed Shirts
7 Helpless Shirts
4 Napkins

Mrs. Empey has put in the 32 hours in the surgical work, giving her the right to wear the Red Cross on her apron.

Caffeteria, Mar. 15th, please tell to others.

Better a budding genius than a blooming idiot.

Wise men bump into a fool's game now and then.

Honest men are almost as scarce as silent women.

Run for office and read the opposition newspapers if you would see yourself as others see you.

Small-pox Scare Subsiding

Public Schools, Churches and Theatre Re-open.

Dr. Boylan, health officer of Boyne City, came over to East Jordan, Saturday last as a deputy of the State Health department. After going over the situation here, he authorized the resumption of public meetings. Our public schools were re-opened Monday morning, with a request that all attending should be vaccinated. The Temple Theatre resumed their evening's entertainments Monday. Church services and other public meetings will be resumed as heretofore.

So far the contagious disease situation here is well in hand. No new cases have developed and it is hoped that the disease will be confined to the four families affected.

SOUTH LAKE LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers of South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, were installed at their meeting held Wednesday evening, March 6th:—
C. C.—R. A. Brintnall.
V. C.—A. L. Bowen.
M. E.—A. J. Suffern.
M. of F.—Geo. W. Bechtold.
K. of R. and S.—Merle Crowell.
M. W.—C. H. Whittington.
Prelate—R. F. Durant.
M. at A.—Glenn Burton.
I. G.—Wm. Boswell.
O. G.—M. S. Berger.
Trustee—James Gidley.

KEEPER WANTED FOR COUNTY FARM

The Superintendents of Poor of Charlevoix County wish to secure a suitable keeper for the Poor Farm of the county. Applicants should consist of man and wife with a good knowledge of farm management. A couple without small children preferred. Application should be filed with Herman A. Goodman, Sup't of Poor, East Jordan, on or before Saturday, March 16th.

What Dan Reed of U. S. Food Commission to France Told 5,000 People At Two Big Overflow Meetings At Flint.

(Flint Journal of Feb. 11.)

Our boys are in Sunny France, but they are not in the sunny part of France.

The fact that our boys are over there fighting for us places a responsibility on us that we must meet or be branded as traitors.

The thought that clings to me—the one that I can't shake off—is a little phrase of our guide who, time and again pointing out a few scattered bricks or a piece of curb, said "There was a town."

When the day air raiders come, the little children, playing in the street, look up and then run for cover, for all the world like little chickens when the hawk appears.

The shell that hits you you never hear.

The Germans will never take Verdun.

Over here in America we don't yet know the fundamental principles of patriotism. We haven't yet realized that we've got a country that is worth fighting for.

Germany is spending \$500,000 a month in Switzerland alone to try and make you think as they want you to think.

Tonight you people must become apostles to saving and thrift to the end that we will back those boys over there to the limit.

Herbert Hoover is loved and admired in Belgium. They know him ever there.

And now the time has come when we must say to the Hun: "Take your bloody hands off the throats of women and children and keep them off."

To you people my message is that the blood of our soldiers will be on your hands unless you save and conserve the food—the wheat and the fat—that is necessary to feed our boys over there.

When America told the people of France that we would send 20,000 aeroplanes and a million men over they believed it; they believe implicitly in what we have said to them and we've got to make good.

If it takes five years to get our 100,000,000 people into this war and behind our soldiers, ready to strike one blow as a unit, it will take that long to win the war, and our boys in the high school today will be in it before it's over.

The time has come when we can call ourselves a nation; when the man who refuses to line up and support the government and the things we are standing for will be taken out and shot.

The soldiers of America and France are farming behind the lines in France during their rest periods, to supply the food that is needed for them to eat, while the farmers in this country are quibbling over the price of wheat before they raise it. It takes 28 trainloads of food a day to supply our boys over there.

A finer group of men I've never seen in uniform than our boys in France. This talk about them not living straight comes from Germany. They are many per cent better men than the best young men in our communities at home.

We will be proud of our boys over there and what they are doing for their country and my hope is that when they come back they will be as proud of the people over here.

Pythian League Plans Meeting

Petoskey Knights To Attend Convention at East Jordan.

(From Petoskey News, Mar. 5)

Plans are under way for the annual meeting and contests of the Northern Michigan Pythian League, composed of Knights of Pythias lodges from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Cadillac, Traverse City, Manistee and all of the other Northern Michigan Lodges of this order.

This year the league will hold its annual convention at East Jordan as guests of the East Jordan lodge. That city has arranged to give the visiting Knights a royal welcome. It is likely that the city opera house will be used in which to put on the work of the degrees by the contesting first and third degree teams. Inawandiwin lodge of Petoskey has entered a third degree team and will make the trip to East Jordan in automobiles. Henry Lindig, chancellor commander, will head the delegation, while the lodge will be officially represented by E. J. Leveck, keeper of records and seal, who was elected delegate Monday night.

Notice To Autoists.

Owners and drivers of automobiles and all motor vehicles are hereby notified that they must secure their "1918" license together with their chauffeur license issued by the State of Michigan before said automobiles or motor vehicles can be operated upon the streets of the City of East Jordan. There will be no exceptions in the enforcement of the law.

HENRY COOK,
Chief of Police.

Board of Health Notice.

All persons having small-pox in their homes MUST report same to the local Health Officer. Failure to do so means prosecution under the state law.

The State Board of Health urges everyone liable to exposure to this disease to be vaccinated.

By order of
Local Board of Health.
East Jordan, Mich., Mar. 1st, 1918.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, Mar. 4, 1918. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Gidley and Crowell. Absent—None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Crowell, the following bills were allowed:

D. H. Fitch, salary, rental and expense, \$ 59.17
Henry Cook, salary, 75.00
R. Bingham, freight, and express charges, 3.16
W. A. Pickard, salary, 41.67
E. J. Chemical Co., coal, 132.02
C. B. Crowell, salary, 25.00
Jas. Gidley, vaccine points etc., 36.43
Otis J. Smith, salary, 25.00
James Gidley, salary, 25.00
E. J. Lbr. Co., "hog feed," 117.00
State Bank of E. J., surety bond 5.00
E. J. Hose Co., Cameron, Matthews, Empey, Mather, Heath and Gardiner fires, 139.50
Reid-Graff Plumbing Co., labor and material, 184.74
Mich. State Tel. Co. rentals, 6.25

Moved by Gidley, supported by Crowell, that the city attorney be, and, hereby is, instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the ownership, custody, licensing and registration of dogs within the city limits. Carried.

On motion by Crowell, meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, Mar. 6, 1918.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

WOMAN HELD FOR FAKE ARMY PULL

CHARGED IN LONDON WITH COINING AMBITION OF ENGLISH LIEUTENANTS INTO MONEY

HER PROMISES FOUND "FANCIFUL"

'Undischarged Bankrupt Officer Involved in Case of Impecculous Adventures'

London.—Hilda Sutherland, otherwise Mrs. Walker James, a tall, attractive woman, said to be the daughter of a colonel, was summoned at Bow street, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from Lieutenants in the army by offering to secure their advancement. She was charged with obtaining \$250 from Lieutenant George Francis Walker Yeats and \$200 from Lieut. Jacob Emil Hubert Zimmerman.

The statement of the prosecution was that Mrs. Sutherland stopped at Morley's Hotel, Charing Cross, posing as Mrs. Walker James and that she left after a month owing \$60. During that period, it was stated, she met Lieuts. Yeats and Zimmerman, who were staying at the hotel.

She was accused of representing to Yeats, a man of some means that two staff appointments were vacant, that her father was engaged at the war office and distantly related to the responsible head. There would be expenses incurred in getting next, she was charged with saying, and mentioned \$250.

Yeats, said the statement for the prosecution, paid this \$250 to a Lieutenant Hartford, with whom the defendant was associated, and there were reports of progress, followed by other payments by Yeats of \$25 and \$50 and then an advance of \$2750 on the security of a second mortgage on Hartford's home. The woman, it was stated, promised to repay out of an expected inheritance of \$7500. Yeats afterward, it was said sent \$500 to Hartford.

Hartford, said the prosecution, was married, with children, and appeared to divide his time between his wife and the defendant.

Later, in order to show Yeats that something was being done, Yeats was introduced through a matrimonial agent, to a retired major general, who took him to the war office with no result. No money was paid to the Major General.

According to the evidence it was declared Mrs. Sutherland was an impeccable adventures and Lieut. Hartford is an undischarged bankrupt, while her connection with the war office was entirely fanciful. Evidence was heard regarding the case of Zimmerman, who had hoped to obtain a commission in the Royal Naval Air Service, and the hearing was adjourned, with the accused woman on \$500 bail.

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

Junior School Auxiliaries are now being organized in every school of the county. We hope they succeed. This merely means that the school has a Red Cross fund of its own, keeps it for Red Cross supplies, and elect its own officers to take charge of the buying and the making. One more mark in the child-citizen movement.

Miss Anita McDonald of the Three Bells school spelled the entire 1000 words correctly in the written contest at Eveline township. She is only 11 years old and is in the sixth grade. Anita did well indeed and the Com'r is sorry that her name was left out thru mistake in last week's notes.

Two of the mid-year examination returns were lost either in the mail or in this office. The teachers kindly consented to copy the reports again and directly after this the best results will be published.

The Com'r is anxious now to learn the names of all who are planning to teach next year as well as all who will be interested in attending our County Normal next year with splendid openings awaiting them in 1919.

All teachers wishing to change locations next year are urged to communicate with the Com'r now.

All schoolboards wishing new teachers are urged to secure their teachers EARLY. The Com'r is ready to help in every way to bridge over the shortage of teachers that exists all over the state. Wages will necessarily have to be higher if we are to do at all well or in some cases if we are to get any teachers at all.

Supt. Keeler has issued an honor call to teachers to stand back of their contracts when once they have entered into them. We would not wish to duplicate the German trick of considering contracts as "mere scraps of paper." Supt. Keeler has also published a call to school boards urging them to hire their teachers NOW.

Miss Mary Berg of Advance has been compelled to give up her school because of ill health. Mrs. Crane takes her place. Mrs. Crane has a life certificate.

Mr. Byers of the Springwater school has resigned because of the illness of his sister. Mrs. Flagg takes his place.

Miss Hansen of Rock Elm feels that she cannot return to her school. The school board has accepted her resignation and has hired Mrs. Hutton to take her place.

Miss Chaney will not return to the Harmon school for the spring term. Three teachers are in view for this position.

Miss Redfield of Murray writes, we want some Red Cross work to do. What can we do? Just now they plan a social.

The Chaddock school, so Director Chew reports, has 30 new books from the Young Folk's Reading Circle.

Miss Bardwell of Wildwood writes that 8 of her pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for four months. Splendid in a small school, too.

The Ironton primary room is doing Red Cross work for busy work. They are using five-cent classics for supplementary reading. They plan bird study from now on for morning exercises.

The Business Calendar of the Directory stated that the promotion tests for rural schools would be held on April 25-26. Since this is also the date of the teachers' examination in Charlevoix many teachers could not be present at their schools to conduct these tests. They are therefore changed to one week earlier, Thursday and Friday, April 18-19th.

The Magee school reported "All present" for the two weeks ending Feb. 14th. Many children have very bad roads to travel and this is an unusually good report. The South Deer Lake or Sudman school reported only one day's absence in two weeks. This day's absence was due to illness.

In the game of life a good deal depends on a good deal.

A SHORT BUT STRONG STATEMENT

Women with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscle, stiff joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble should read this statement from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. M. "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than all other medicines." They strengthen weak kidneys and banish sleep-disturbing bladder ailments.—Hite's Drug Store.